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**Alberta's Recent
Provincial Election****Some Unfair Comparisons***(Red Deer Advocate)*

The Calgary *Albertan* and the *Edmonton Journal*, at least, have been figuring out that the U.F.A., in the recent Provincial election, cast an average of 1800 votes per member, and got 40 per cent of the members of the Legislature by polling 38 per cent of the ballots, while the Liberals polled 4100 votes for each Liberal member, the Conservatives 4216 votes for each Conservative member, and the Independents polled over 2000 for each of their three.

The *Advocate* submits the substance of this comparison as follows:

1. Premier Brownlee was not credited with a single U.F.A. vote in Ponoka, nor any of the U.F.A. acclamations, while their seats were all averaged against the U.F.A. votes. In Taber, the Independent U.F.A. vote was totalled with the Independents, and not with the U.F.A. The *Advocate* assumes that the Calgary and Edmonton figures used are those of the first count, corresponding to the rural constituencies, and not the final count. The *Journal* some days later used the 1926 figures for three of the acclamations.

2. Except in the big cities, the majority vote and, in one or two cases it may be the alternative vote, selected the member for the constituency. The majority vote is a universal rule in all company and community decisions; it seems the baseliest machinery we have. In Red Deer a U.F.A. majority of 88 in a total vote of 4200 selected the U.F.A. member. The Conservative vote of 2042 in Red Deer had no party representative, but that vote would swell the Conservative quota of the *Albertan* and the *Journal* by 840 votes for each Conservative member elected to the House. What would you advise instead of the majority vote, or alternative vote where more than two candidates run, in constituencies outside of the big cities? Have you anything else to suggest?

When the Liberals, Conservatives and Independents voted in the general elections in Alberta in 1926, 1913 and 1917 there was nothing of this kind of complaint that the *Advocate* remembers. It was taken as a matter of public opinion and a fair deal that the majority vote in constituencies and by constituencies should give the Liberals in their elections 35 to 40 members, with the rest scattered. The Liberal House majority would have the same comparative proportion per member of voters as the U.F.A. House majority has received, probably less. But are the Farmers slated because of jealousy of their success, or because of urban superiority, while Liberal majorities and quotas of earlier elections were taken as a matter of course, except by a few doctrinaires who may be slowly gaining no more equitable lines?

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EDITORIAL

THE U.F.A. STANDS FIRM

Nine years ago, in 1921, the Alberta farmers first entered the field of Federal politics as an organized constructive force. The degree of their success was beyond their greatest hopes. In 1925, and again in 1926, when the attempt which had been made in some Provinces to create a new political party had ended in failure, the U.F.A. stood firm in the face of the disruptive forces of partyism.

In the general election of July 28th they faced their fourth test of strength. The test was made under the adverse conditions of a period of depression—conditions under which the hastily improvised organizations, by which for the most part the candidates allied to the agricultural industry were sponsored in other Provinces, broke down. The Alberta farmers stood the test, emerging from the election it is true with a loss of two seats, but with representation as numerically strong as in 1925, and much more thoroughly consolidated. The farmers reaffirmed in an emphatic way their determination to preserve and maintain the only constructive force of considerable size in the political life of the Dominion. The U.F.A., as the *Western Producer* has indicated, weathered the electoral storm, "holding high the banner of political independence and pointing the way to the ultimate success of the farmers of the prairies."

The constituencies of Lethbridge and Athabasca were lost through causes largely of a local nature. Mr. King, as the first straight U.F.A. candidate in a three-cornered contest in the constituency, made a good fight in Lethbridge. There appears to have been nothing in the election figures to indicate that the U.F.A. forces of the

constituency are not as strong as ever; though it does appear that their strength has not as yet at any time been great enough to ensure the election of a candidate. From the moment when it was moved in the nominating convention that the nomination be made unanimous, all the U.F.A. elements which are soundly rooted in the principles of the movement worked vigorously and without flinching. It is to the effects of such vitalizing effort and unselfish team work as this election called forth that success, when it comes, will be due.

In Athabasca, Mr. Kellner fought under very heavy handicaps. The entrance of a third candidate who was styled "Progressive" served to create confusion and sow division in the ranks of a portion of the electorate, and resulted, as perhaps had been intended, in the election of the party candidate.

One thing has been made clear, first by the Provincial election and later by the Federal election of the present week: wherever the U.F.A. has been built upon a sound foundation, no place can be found for the jerry-building of partyism, and the movement is invincible. The tides of sentiment which carry first one and then another political party into office leave our movement virtually untouched.

Under the extraordinary circumstances which prevail it is well that the Government which will shortly take office should have a clear majority in Parliament. That Government is so deeply committed in advance by its promises that responsibility for their fulfillment should rest with the Government alone. It is pledged without qualification to "cure unemployment," and not until such remedy as may be prescribed for this and the kindred evils of agricultural depression and stagnant industry shall have been tried, will it be possible to arouse general interest in the deeper problems that may be necessary.

The U.F.A. group will be prepared, in the next Parliament as always, to judge the Government program on its merits, and on its merits alone. They are pledged only to promote sound legislation in the interests of the people as a whole, no matter by whom it may be offered. But if and when the great masses of the people discover, as we believe they must discover, that the periodic swing of the pendulum from one party to another can bring no real progress, the principles of organized citizenship of which the group at Ottawa are the Federal standard-bearers, will in due course win the adherence in greatly increasing numbers of the citizens of this Dominion.

Miss Agnes Macphail was the only United Farmer representative elected in Ontario. The district which she represents is the only one outside Alberta which is organized upon the same basis as the U.F.A.

Alberta Farmers Stand Fourth Test of Strength of Organized Citizenship in Federal Field

Five Members of U.F.A. Group Returned to Ottawa in General Election of July 28th.

Withstanding the tidal wave which swept over Canada on July 28th, installing in power with a substantial working majority the Conservative party under the leadership of the Hon. R. B. Bennett, and practically eliminating the Progressive and Liberal-Progressive representation, the U.F.A., in the words of the Canadian Press, "refused to be annihilated."

Electing 9 of their eleven candidates, the U.F.A. Group will return to Ottawa almost intact. The numerical strength of the group will be exactly the same as in the election of 1925, the first occasion upon which, following the landslide of 1921, their strength was tested in the Federal field.

In Lethbridge, where for the first time since 1921 there was a three-cornered contest, the Conservative candidate secured election. In Athabasca, where Mr. Kellner was faced with a third candidate officially described as a "Progressive", this candidate, though a bad third, secured a sufficient number of votes to ensure the election of the Liberal.

The election of Robert Gardiner by proclamation closed the election activities in Acadia on nomination day. In Battle River Henry E. Spencer again secured election by an overwhelming majority, while in other constituencies the U.F.A. candidates led in some cases by very great and in every case by substantial majorities.

The Conservative party made gains in almost every Province, the most spectacular being in Quebec, where the Liberal block which has changed little since the days of the Premiership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was broken, the Conservatives securing 26 seats as compared with 4 in the last House of Commons. In the Maritimes, where Liberal gains had been anticipated, there was a net loss of five seats, while Ontario Conservative representation was raised from 34 to 39.

Tide Sweeps Prairies

The tide swept over the prairies, where seats were gained in each of the three Provinces. Only in British Columbia, where Conservative representation was reduced from 12 to 7, and in Nova Scotia, where there was a single Liberal gain (offset for the Maritimes by the Conservative victories in the other Provinces), did the Liberals increase their strength.

Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, was defeated by 4,000 votes in Regina, by F. W. Turnbull, Conservative, and Hon. T. A. Cresser, Minister of Railways and Canals, suffered defeat in Brandon, the Conservatives obtaining a majority of almost 2000. Premier King retained his seat in Prince Albert by more than a thousand votes, after he had trailed the Conservative, George Braden, half way through the counting. In West Edmonton the Liberal Minister of the Interior, Hon. Charles Stewart, retained his seat by a bare majority of 281. The best showing among the Liberal Ministers in the West was made by Hon. W. H. Motherwell, 70-year-old Minister of Agriculture, who had a clear majority over the combined vote of both his opponents.

In Saskatchewan the farmers failed to elect any one of the thirteen candidates placed in the field by the organization known as the Saskatchewan Farmers'

Political Association, and of the Farmer members from Saskatchewan who served in the last Parliament, under the title of Progressives, only Carmichael of Kindersley secured re-election. John Evans and W. B. Fansher were defeated. Manitoba Progressives lost the seat they held in the last Parliament and of the eight Manitoba Liberal-Progressive seats in the last Parliament, only three were saved. The one Liberal-Progressive in Saskatchewan was defeated.

Miss Agnes Macphail, who has represented South-East Gray since 1921, was again victorious, as a U.F.A. candidate. All of the election night bulletins described Miss Macphail as a "U.F.A." representative, and as she has in fact joined the U.F.A. group in the House, the strength of this group will be in all intents and purposes 10 members.

Labor's Three Members

Labor made brilliant showings in the two Winnipeg seats, where J. E. Woodworth, leader of the group, polled about 6000 more votes than both his opponents in Winnipeg North Centre (a Communist and an Independent-Conservative) combined; and A. A. Hays in the North riding won 1700 votes ahead of his nearest opponent in a three-cornered fight. In East Calgary, however, R. B. Adshend, the former Labor member, who was again supported by Labor and the U.F.A., organizations in the constituency, won down before the thoroughly and very

expensively organized campaign of the Conservatives, the Bennett forces in the West and the forces supporting Dr. C. D. Stanley in the East constituency, working together closely. The campaign in these two constituencies was probably the most lavishly financed in the history of elections in Calgary. Dr. Stanley, whose slogan was "Give Bennett a Chance!" won the seat and piled up a very large majority. A seat was gained for Labor, however, in Vancouver.

Besides the Western Liberal Ministers who lost their seats, Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, was beaten in Dorchester, Que., by a Conservative, and Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, who gave up a McGill professorship to become Minister of Fisheries, a new portfolio, was defeated in Queens, P.E.I., while Hon. W. F. McKay, Minister Without Portfolio, also lost to a Conservative.

Some Conservative Casualties

Casualties among outstanding figures were not confined, however, to the Liberal party. Hon. H. H. Stevens, who was Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Meighen cabinet, was defeated in Vancouver Centre by Hon. Ian MacKenzie, newly appointed Minister of Pensions; and Major General A. D. McRae, chief Conservative organizer and right hand man of Mr. Bennett, was defeated. T. I. Church, former mayor of Toronto, who as a Conservative has represented Toronto Northeast since 1921, had been forced in this election to seek a new seat in Toronto West Centre, where he was beaten by a Liberal by a small margin.

CHANGING THE GOVERNMENT

(Western Producer)

There is an increasing body of opinion in Canada which holds that the parliamentary Government which sits at Ottawa

FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION SUMMARY

According to the final report published by the Canadian Press, the standing of the various parties and groups at Ottawa as the result of the Federal General election is as follows:

	Lib.						Seats in House	
	L.	C.	U.F.	P.	P.	Lab.	Ind.	
P. E. I.	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Nova Scotia	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	14
New Brunswick	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	11
Quebec	38	26	0	0	0	0	1	65
Ontario	22	39	1	0	0	0	0	82
Manitoba	1	11	0	0	3	2	0	17
Saskatchewan	11	8	0	2	0	0	0	21
Alberta	3	4	9	0	0	0	0	16
British Columbia	5	7	0	0	0	1	1	14
Yukon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	86	139	10	2	3	3	2	245

is not the real government of this country. Behind it, directing and dominating it at all necessary junctures, they affirm, are the representatives of finance in whom is vested final authority. Those who hold this belief, and they are many, may find themselves in a quandary when confronted with the task of deciding whether to vote for one or neither of the two old parties. What, in the circumstances, should they do?

Major C. H. Douglas in a recent article in the *New Age*, and dealing with the situation in England, answers the problem for himself as follows: "Every effort ought to be made to discredit the idea that a mere change of government is an effective remedy for any of our troubles. As I am always willing to admit to anyone

who is interested in an unimportant matter, my political sympathies, if any, are Tory, possibly because there is no Tory party in this country. But any small influence which I might have at the present time would be devoted to keeping the present government in power, simply because it is the present government, and for no other reason. Every change of the ostensible government is a success for the real government, finance, which is the deadly enemy of this country, and it is our business to cultivate the form of neutrality in regard to ostensible governments which was expressed by the Americans in the early part of the European war when he said that he was so neutral that he didn't care who licked Germany."

The Result in Alberta

ACADIA
R. Gardiner, U.F.A. Acclamation

ATHABASCA
(164 out of 208 polls)
D. F. Kellner, U.F.A. 3,545
J. B. Buckley, Lib. 4,382
E. Michajluk, Ind. 2,048

BATTLE RIVER
(165 out of 170 polls)
H. E. Spencer, U.F.A. 6,742
J. W. G. Morrison, Cons. 3,881

BOW RIVER
(A small poll to hear from)
E. J. Garland, U.F.A. 3,747
D. Graham, Cons. 4,631

CANROSE
(Complete)
W. T. Luens, U.F.A. 6,605
D. B. Melvor, Lib. 4,502

LETHERIDGE
(Complete)
T. O. King, U.F.A. 4,813
J. S. Stewart, Cons. 4,923
A. G. Basilio, Lib. 3,798

MACLEOD
(1 poll to hear from)
G. G. Coote, U.F.A. 6,806
J. D. Matheson, Cons. 6,072

PEACE RIVER
(217 out of 292 polls)
D. M. Kennedy, U.F.A. 8,921
J. E. Thomson, Lib. 7,111

RED DEER
(144 out of 155 polls)
A. Speakman, U.F.A. 6,078
W. J. Rotherill, Cons. 4,493

VERMOREL
(87 out of 90 polls)
M. Luchkovich, U.F.A. 5,333
Chas. Gordon, Lib. 4,467

WETASKIWIN
(207 out of 210 polls)
Wm. Irvine, U.F.A. 4,691
W. Hayhurst, Lib. 2,874
C. H. Russell, Cons. 4,301

MEDICINE HAT
(105 out of 126 polls)
F. W. Gershaw, Lib. 5,499
G. M. Blackstock, Cons. 2,910

EAST EDMONTON
(98 out of 104 polls)
A. F. G. Bury, Cons. 6,613
K. A. Blitchford, Lib. 4,834
Geo. Latham, Lib. 2,788
J. Lakeman, Cons. 518

WEST EDMONTON
(142 out of 145 polls)
Hon. Charles Stewart, Lib. 9,184
F. C. Jamieson, Cons. 8,903

EAST CALGARY
H. E. Ashhead, Lib. 6,243
G. D. Stanley, Cons. 12,043

WEST CALGARY
Hon. R. B. Bennett, Cons. 13,988
C. C. McLaurin, Lib. 5,878

POOL BALLOTS MUST BE IN BY AUGUST 15th

Members of the Alberta Wheat Pool are reminded that all ballots for the election of delegates must be returned to the head office of the Pool, Calgary, by August 15th.

Outside of Saskatchewan, the brightest spot in Alberta. In storm and stress the U.F.A. stands firm as a rock, holding high the banner of political independence and pointing the way to the ultimate success of the farmers of the prairies. The two seats dropped by the U.F.A. are accounted for by local conditions and do not detract from the triumph of the movement. Woodworth and Heaps were early winners, and Miss Agnes Marshall again triumphed over her Conservative opponent. The return of Woodworth and Miss Marshall will be particularly gratifying to those who have followed their sterling work in the House of Commons. In the realm of party politics the great surprise of the election was the inroads made by the Conservatives in that stronghold of Liberalism, Quebec. With at least 24 seats, the Quebec bloc, if there is one, still holds the balance of power. Now, according to his pledge, Mr. Bennett will no doubt proceed to call an early session of Parliament and the country will await with interest his efforts to abolish unemployment and fulfill the other pledges he has made to the electorate.

ODE OF THE OPTIMIST

"Gad with your gloom, ye toilers!
Never more will dark clouds frown;
Never more will hard times hit you
—R. B. Bennett's come to power
Gaze with reverent eyes ye workers
On this marvel of the age,
Has he not from every hustling
Guaranteed a living wage
Never more will husky toilers
Be compelled to roam the street
In this land of great abundance,
Beggings for a bite to eat.
Watch him blast his way to markets;
Watch him fill the dinner pail.
Never more through sheer starvation
Shall we hear the children wail.
Farmers, too, a benediction
To this Galeshead will owe.
He has sworn to find a market
For the products that we grow.
Watch the price of wheat soaring;
Watch the cost of living drop.
Watch the farmers' problems fading
—R. B. Bennett's on the top!

Scores of men will find employment
Building higher tariff walls—
This to circumvent the Yankee
As we must, whatever befalls.
He'll accomplish greater wonders
Than Aladdin and his lamp;
For of all the crew behind him,
Every man's a rubber stamp.

"R. B." be advised by "Sandy"
Duff your coat; roll up your pants!
Acts are what we want, not cracks.
Now we're giving you your chance,
If you should, while we're day dreaming,
Move your fingers from the plow,
We will have our trusty Gardiner
Weave a Garland for your brow.

"SANDY" U.F.A.
Carmangay, Alta.

An Election Comment

"In Storm and Stress the U.F.A. Stands Firm as a Rock . . . Pointing
Way to Ultimate Success of the Farmer"

From the Western Producer, Saskatoon

Out of thirteen candidates of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Political Association only two have been returned. Even such veterans in the cause of agriculture as John Evans of Rosetown, and W. K. Fausher of Last Mountain went down to defeat. It is also significant

that the two winning farmer candidates, M. N. Campbell in Mackenzie, and A. M. Carmichael in Kindersley, had no Conservative opposition. Too much of the smoke of battle is still hanging over the field to make a thorough analysis of the causes of this disappointing showing.

NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Articles of U.F.A. Local and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Plans on Co-operation

U.F.A. Extends into B.C.

Local at Bella Bella Program Made

The "farthest west" U.F.A. Local—Westview, near Bella, B.C.—has been making good progress since organization in February. The secretary, R. B. Moffatt, writes: "We now have nine paid-up members, with a total of thirty-five on the roll. As we live in an absolutely new territory here, we are all very busy getting settled, and money is as scarce as hen's teeth, but I think most of the members will be paid-up by the end of the year."

"At the June meeting it was decided that the community would put a road across Bear Creek, the work to be done voluntarily. A committee of three were appointed to survey the road, and Mr. Cook was appointed foreman of the job. Everyone present volunteered two days' work; those with four horses bringing them, those with two horses bringing them, and those with none bringing an ax or a shovel. At the next meeting Mr. Cook reported that he had used up all this work, and still needed more to complete the road; but as everyone was very busy, this had to be left over."

"At the July meeting, the Bella Board of Trade met us; four of them came sixteen miles in a lumber wagon to be with us. Owing to the heavy rains of the past month, it is impossible to get a car over our trails. Mr. Tyrol of the Board of Trade spoke on railroads in general and the Spirit River Branch in particular. There is an old grade running south of us, and as there is talk of steel being laid on this, he asked for our co-operation to put as much persuasion as possible before the C.P.R. officials to have the branch built through our settlement. It was decided to support a petition asking that thorough surveys be made of this district before work was begun."

Big Valley to Munson Area.

Affairs of the Oil Pool, Wheat, Livestock and Dairy Pools were reported upon and discussed at the meeting of the Big Valley to Munson U.F.A. District Association, held in Rowley hall on the afternoon and evening of July 15th. R. French, the president, was in the chair. A. J. Puzell, secretary, has forwarded the following report:

A letter from Central office brought up the question of auditing in wiping out the 1929 deficit; after considerable discussion a motion that we send \$25.00 toward this fund carried.

The Oil Pool was discussed at some length, and the question of forming a district, establishing a centre and obtaining tanks was put forward, the enormous saving to consumers being pointed out. This matter was left for each Local to arrange by appointing committees to deal with committees from other Locals and

Do You Acquire Harvest Labor?

Locals Asked to Notify U.F.A. Central Office of Needs of Their Localities, if Any

In order to take care of any harvest labor that may be required, U.F.A. Central Office of the U.F.A. would be glad to be advised by all Locals which are likely to need such help. The Alberta Employment Service are anxious to have this information as soon as possible, in order that due provision may be made to meet the demand. In former years a circular dealing with the subject of harvest labor has been sent out from Central Office about this time, but in view of the probability that the demand for such extra labor will not be large this season, it has been decided to dispense with such procedure. U.F.A. Locals are requested to make note of this, and if they do require labor in their districts, to notify Central Office with the least possible delay.

endeavoring to get the local centre agreed upon and a local pool organized.

A resolution dealing with the grading of hogs received unanimous support. This resolution asked that hogs cut by the packers for being overweight receive the same percentage cut when put on the market by the packers after being cured.

Another resolution asked that The U.F.A. paper be made the official organ of the Dairy Pool.

After dealing with these and other resolutions, I. M. Aker, of Rumary, local delegate to the Dairy Pool, addressed the meeting and gave some interesting facts and figures on the year's operations, which proved the healthy condition of the Dairy Pool financially and the good work it is doing for its members.

After Mr. Aker's address the meeting adjourned to partake of a delightful lunch provided by the ladies of Rowley U.F.W.A., which was much enjoyed.

Livestock Pool Manager Speaks

After lunch the President called on Mr. Young, Manager of the Alberta Livestock Co-op. Association, to address the meeting. Mr. Young gave an outline of the volume of business done during the past year and the Pool's dealings with the packers. Mr. Young's facts and figures were very interesting and showed the very large spread between the price the packers pay for the raw product to the producer and the price charged the consumer for the finished product. He stated the association would eventually reach the limit of its usefulness unless steps were taken to do our own processing when the proper time came.

E. A. Hansen, our Wheat Pool delegate, gave a short account of his work during the past year and an outline of the manner in which he would economize by a reduc-

tion in salaries, reduce number of field service men and have elevator agents do more of their work; also check up on delegates' and directors' expenses and enlarge the territory of elevator superintendents. Mr. Hansen also advocated the establishment of an experimental flour mill large enough to supply the majority of the Pool members, stating he believed this would be a paying proposition as well as reducing the cost of flour to members.

Pays for Drown Act with Life

Secretary of Hazel Bluff Local Drowned

A very sad accident occurred on July 13th, near Lundford, on the Pembina River, when John Miller, secretary-treasurer of Hazel Bluff U.F.A. Local for the past five years, lost his life in trying to save two girls from drowning. Mr. Miller leaves a widow and one little son. Mrs. A. Lyons, of Westlock, writes that the U.F.A. and the community have suffered a severe loss in Mr. Miller's death.

Locals Honor A. Lunan

On the evening of July 25th, members of U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals in the Fort Saskatchewan district—seven in all—with their friends, gathered at the Partridge Hill United Church to do honor to A. Lunan, one of the oldest U.F.A. members in the district, who has been active in every endeavor to advance the social and economic conditions of life on the farm.

Mr. Lunan was president of his Local for nine successive years, resigning in order that other members might have the advantage of training in the responsibilities of office. He assisted in the organization of the Victoria Provincial Constitution Association and, after redistribution, performed the same service in the new Clover Bar constituency. He was a director in the Vegreville constituency from 1925 until he resigned this year to make room for new blood. Mr. Lunan was a member of the U.F.A. Central Board in 1926, 1927 and 1928, and was Wheat Pool director for two years, voluntarily stepping out in both cases. Wherever there was work to do, in short, he was there to do it—hence this gathering of the clans on July 25th.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a very fine musical program by local talent and a short address by J. M. Alton, first president of Partridge Hill Local in 1912 and first chairman of Ft. Saskatchewan U.C.L.G. Local in 1913.

The chairman then invited T. W. Moore, prime mover in arranging for the gathering, to escort Mr. Lunan to the platform, whereupon R. Henning, M.L.A.—Clover Bar Constituency, gave a short and interesting address including a graphic description of the humorous and tragic incidents encountered by Mr. Lunan and himself while election campaigning together. He read an address from the Locals to Mr. Lunan expressing their

sincere appreciation of his long and faithful service to the U.F.A. Mr. Luman was then presented with a silver mounted cane, suitably engraved, and a ten dollar gold piece, by his little granddaughter, Overeen Stearn.

Mr. Luman was much moved by the kind words of his co-workers in the U.F.A., and after expressing his thanks he took advantage of the occasion to emphasize the great need of co-operation in solving our own problems and in the wider field of world problems. He congratulated the Partridge Hill Junior U.F.A. on being live wires in the community, and stressed the desirability of having a Junior Local in every community; if the spirit of co-operation were cultivated in our young people it would be much easier for them to co-operate in later life than for those who had been trained in their youth as individualists.

At the close of the program the ladies served a sumptuous lunch.—Contributed.

Battle River Resolutions

Education and Aim of Our Movement— Rural Telephones—Road Building

At their convention held on June 26th, the Battle River U.F.A. Federal Constituency Association passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, we recognize that the ultimate attainment of our goal as a U.F.A. depends very largely upon the education and development of our youth; we wish to congratulate our Government for placing a course on co-operation in our higher schools but we would further ask that they investigate the possibilities of giving the teachers of our grade schools, and especially our high schools, a better understanding of the principles underlying our experiment in democratic government, with a view to gaining a more sympathetic attitude on the part of these teachers towards this effort."

Suggesting that all subscribers of rural telephones get equal value and service from their telephones, another resolution requests the Department of Telephones to have the rates equalized.

The present road building system is characterized by a third resolution as "inefficient and antiquated"; and the suggestion is advanced that two or more municipal districts be grouped together for buying suitable machinery, and that they be administered as a unit for all primary construction and grading, leaving road maintenance and all other present duties to the local council as heretofore.

Camrose Resolutions

Air Survey of Drought and Soil Drifting Areas—Restrictions on Farm Products Importation

A brief report of the Camrose U.F.A. Federal Constituency convention, at which W. T. Lucas was re-nominated, was published in a recent issue. Some further particulars of the convention, which have since been received from the secretary, Frank Grandage, are given below.

The convention passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Lucas for his report on the session, and also passed a resolution expressing their confidence in him.

FIFTH SUCCESSIVE SURPLUS

The fifth successive surplus recently announced by the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid—an achievement which is unique in the history of Provincial financing in Canada. The amount of the surplus for the year ending March 31st last is shown by the Provincial accounts as \$582,170.51; of this, \$426,900.00 is from general revenue and the balance is profit from the Alberta Government Telephone system.

Stating that many parts of Alberta are suffering this year from crop failure, due to drought, soil drifting, etc., a resolution which was carried by the convention asks the Provincial Government to "make a complete survey of districts so affected, with a view to arranging debt collections in these districts to be limited to interest only for the year 1930."

"Severe restrictions against the importations of farm products from other countries" are demanded in another resolution, which adds, "we expect our representative to watch carefully our economic interests, and at all times take action, when necessary, for our protection in the House of Commons." The preamble of the resolution refers to the quantities of farm produce being imported into Canada from the U.S., the South American republics, Australia, and New Zealand; declares that these importations represent surpluses produced in countries which have natural advantages over us, and that the Federal Government has shown a tendency to sacrifice the interests of agriculture in setting up trade exchanges with other countries.

A third resolution is "That the returned soldiers of the U.F.A. desire to record their hearty appreciation of the services rendered on soldiers' problems by Mr. Alfred Speakman, in the last session."

Fellowship

My William Morris in "A Dream of John Ball"

Fellowship, brethren, brothers, fellowship is heaven, and lack of fellowship is hell; fellowship is life, and lack of fellowship is death; and the deeds that ye do upon the earth, it is for fellowship's sake that ye do them, and the life that is in it, that shall live on and on forever, and each one of you part of it, while many a man's life upon the earth shall wane.

Foresooth, hast thou kept thy tongue between thy teeth thou mightest have been something, if it had been but a parson of a town, and comfortable to many a poor man; and then mightest thou have clad here and there the naked back, and filled the empty belly, and helped many, and men would have spoken well of thee, and of thyself thou hadst thought well.

And all this thou hast lost for lack of a word here and there to some great man, and a little winking of the eye amidst murder and wrong and untruth; and now thou art naught and helpless, and the

help for thee is sown and grown and heckled and spun, and is there, the rope for thy gallows-tree! and all for naught, for naught.

Yea, forsooth, once again I saw as of old, the great treading down the little, and the strong down the weak, and cruel men fearing not, and kind men daring not, and wise men caring not; and the voices in heaven forbearing and yet bidding me not to forbear; forsooth, I know once more that he who doeth well in fellowship, and because of fellowship, shall not fail though he seem to fail today, but in days hereafter shall he and his work yet be alive, and men be helped by them to strive again and yet again.

DEFICIT FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$1,552.76
Woodbend U.F.A.	5.00
Lexington U.F.A.	4.00
Hendon Moore U.F.A.	2.50
Priddy U.F.A.	1.50
Grande Prairie Juniors	15.00
	\$1,580.76

News of U.F.A. Locals

The July first picnic held at Carrot Creek was a grand success, writes Wm E. Irwin; a very large crowd turned out.

About two hundred people enjoyed the picnic held by Diamond Valley U.F.A. Local on July 12th, states Thory Johnson, secretary.

West Union U.F.A. Local, in Leduc Provincial Constituency, was organized in May at a meeting of farmers of the district. H. H. Olinberg was elected president and R. Borchert secretary.

Twelve members paid dues in the Head Hills Lake U.F.A. Local, organized in July at a meeting held in Head Hills Clubhouse. H. North Brown, in charge of the meeting, was elected secretary; the president is R. D. Lenjesty.

At their last meeting, Malton U.F.A. Local agreed to pay five cents per member each month to the Federal Constituency Association. Tony Greiner and Oscar Carlson were elected delegates to the nominating convention at Wainwright.

M. O. Grady, of High Prairie, was the organizer of Prairie Echo U.F.A. Local, in Grouard constituency. The first meeting was held on July 12th, when Maxine Martin and R. J. Hendrix were elected officers. Meetings will be held at various residences in the district.

The picnic held by Travers U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals was a success financially, as well as a very pleasant event, reports Mrs. A. L. Turley; there were ball games, foot races, horse races, and an airplane was on the grounds all afternoon and evening.

"We wish to express our kindest appreciation to the members of Borochchow U.F.A. Local for their kind presentation to us on June 14th," states a letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kubia, who state

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News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Information for Members and Loans Issued by the Publicity Department of the Alberta Wheat Pool

INITIAL PAYMENTS ON THE NEW CROP

On July 15th last the Central Selling Agency announced that until the initial payments for the 1930-31 crop are definitely fixed by the Central Board, the following will be the initial price paid on all grains delivered to the Pools on and after July 16th:

Wheat, One Northern, Fort William, 70 cents per bushel, basis Vancouver; Barley, 3 C.W., 25 cents per bushel; Oats, 2 C.W., 30 cents per bushel; Rye, 2 C.W., 30 cents per bushel; Flax, 1 N.W., \$1.25 per bushel.

As the Pool cut-off date for the 1929-30 crop year was July 15th, all grain delivered after that date will be included in the 1930-31 pool.

"Wheat"—A Book for Pool Members

Have you read the new book "Wheat" by W. W. Swenson, Ph.D., and P. C. Armstrong, Consulting Agriculturalist? A book dealing in a most comprehensive way with the "life-blood of commerce and industry, the very plasm of society" as it is termed in its preface.

This book was written in 1929 and the following "current note" written by the authors in February, 1930, gives our just a taste of what to expect. Truly a book we can recommend to each and every Pool member.

"A Current Note"

"Wheat, according to the dictionary, is an important food grain. It may be that in Britain, or in the Canadian diet, but in Western Canada it is the lifeblood of commerce and industry, the very plasm of society. For this reason we call this book simply *Wheat*, for in it we do not attempt to deal with wheat as a plant to be sown and harvested, nor as a grain to be made into flour, nor even as an important part of the national commerce. For clarity, and since we hope that the book will go to many readers who are somewhat vague about summer-fallowing, or hedging, or the combine, we have touched on every stage in the production and marketing of the crop, but only that through it all we may try to weave what seems to us the vital thread of wheat as the means by which we are making a country out of what was but a few years ago the Great Lone Land.

"Much of the political struggle which our system of government makes necessary, many bitter controversies between great economic groups, and not a little of social development of all Canada, have had their origin in the stream of 'hard red vitreous kernels' which annually pours forth from Western Canada. In consequence, to write even a short book about wheat is to deal with many controversial matters. We have done so very cheerfully, and have expressed our opinions of them with a sufficiency of courage if somewhat a lack of discretion. To those who read a chapter and conclude from it that we are propagandists for the dealers in wheat, or for the millers, or for the Pool, or for the railways, or for some political group, let us suggest that they read the rest of the book before condemning it and its authors. We know that we cannot please everyone, so we do not try to please anyone, but solely to tell

what our conclusions are from our studies of a great and complex subject, undertaken in the most scientific manner of which we are capable.

"It is not a statistical work, although figures must be used to make the picture. It is not an ambitious literary effort, although we have tried to make it readable. It is, as far as we can make it, unprejudiced, with the important and admitted exception that we can not be interested in all Canada as well worth regarding as that of the farmer, for from his efforts we must build a country. We have even in that case tried to deal honestly, and have not hesitated to say where we think the farmer has been wrong.

"We have tried to avoid technical wording, especially in economic discussions. We have adopted certain set phrases such as 'Western Canada' to mean the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; 'the Pool,' to mean the three Provincial Wheat Pools and their central selling bureau, when they operate as a whole; 'grain-grower,' 'farmer' or 'producer' to mean the average Prairie dweller who operates an ordinary Prairie farm.

"The preparation of a book of this type has involved constant appeals to others for help and advice, and never without success. The book, as we say, traverses many a battle-ground of controversy, and for that reason we cannot say that this authority read and approved this chapter, or that distinguished scientist another chapter, for such references might seem to commit our friends to general endorsement of views that they do not hold. Therefore we must limit our acknowledgements to saying that officials of several Dominion and Provincial Departments of Government, of several public, semi-public and private bodies, members of the staffs of several universities, and a number of specialists in many branches of science and of industry, scattered over many countries, have by word of mouth, or in writing, given us such help that without it the book could not have been written.

"We have drawn from our own study the conclusion that wheat-growing in Western Canada is an industry based on the labor of a healthy and wholesome community; that it is the foundation of one national transportation and commer-

cial activities; that it has had many difficulties and will have more, but is not going to fail; and that the wheat-growers are people well-fitted to help in making this a great nation. If even a few of our readers are aided to the same conclusions, we shall feel fully rewarded."

The Authors.

LONG LIVED WEED SEED

Wallace's Farmer.—Fifty years ago, Dr. W. J. Deal, of the Michigan experiment station, buried a lot of several different kinds of weed seed. Every ten years some of these seeds are dug up and the attempt made to germinate them. Strange to say, some of the weed seed which did not grow at the end of the five or ten years, germinated to some extent at the end of forty years. Foxtail lived for thirty years, but has not been growing since. Two-thirds of the tumble-weed seeds are still germinable after forty years. Curled dock seed has a much longer life than any one might suspect, and was 18 per cent germinable in the fortieth year. Several weed seeds won't live for even five years but a great many of them will retain at least some vitality for thirty or forty years.

Doctor Deal must have been an unusual man. He made the first carefully conducted scientific crosses of corn varieties in a little over fifty years ago. In his botany classes, he taught many men who later became famous.

WATCH FOR THIS

Regulations governing a contest for the choice of a slogan for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1933, will be completed shortly. Suitable awards will be offered for the best suggestions. Here is a good opportunity for the person who has the faculty of condensing much into a few words. Commence thinking it out now.

ANTI-POOL PROPAGANDA

Chapelton Local Press.—According to Ron. Frank Oliver, the Wheat Pool is to blame for the depressed conditions in Canada. The surprising feature of his statement is that he did not include the trouble in India, the unemployment in Great Britain and the United States, the civil war in China, and other ills that the world is suffering from at the moment.

But if one would pause to analyze the situation thoroughly, some blame might be placed at other doors as well as that of the Pool.

First, one should ask the question, "Who stands the loss on the price of wheat paid to farmers by the independent grain companies in the fall of 1929?" From forty to fifty cents a bushel more was paid out in actual cash for independent wheat than it is worth on the market now, even could it be sold.

No doubt a lot of the loss was made up to operators by "milking" the option buyers in the crash when the market slumped; but there would be millions in losses yet to be met after the suckers

were sold out. The institutions that are suffering this loss are not suffering out loud. But they are reaping a reaction on the organized perfidy against the Pool that was hoped to bring ruin to the Pool and wealth to themselves. The antagonism built up against the Pool in the world's wheat markets reacted on Canadian wheat as a whole. But the propaganda was all directed against the Pool.

Time alone will rectify the situation.

Sixth Fortnightly Crop Report

By Department of Agriculture, Edmonton

EDMONTON, July 28.—Rains have been general throughout the Province during the past fortnight, and have created a more optimistic outlook particularly in the southern area, where hot dry weather has caused damage to dry land crops. On summerfallow and on irrigated land in the south, crops are good; those on spring prepared land will be light.

In the central eastern part of the Province fields which escaped serious damage from blowing and cut worms are making excellent progress. In many fields the stand is thin and patchy and reseeded grain is late. There is, however, assurance of ample feed for livestock.

Along the eastern half of the main line of the C.N.R. crops are good. North of this line, west of the C.P.R. from Edmonton to Calgary and in the Peace River district excellent conditions prevail. Plenty of warm weather to hasten maturity is all that is required. Grains in this area will mature about seven days later than last year, while south of Calgary harvest will probably commence slightly in advance of the usual season.

Oats and barley are growing rapidly and many heavy stands are seen. About 50 per cent of oats are headed and practically all of the barley.

Rail has been reported at a number of points, but does not exceed the average.

Haying is in progress. Alfalfa is making a very heavy second growth. Pastures are in good condition. Sugar beets are doing well.

News and Views

During the first six months of 1939, 2,901 new contracts were mailed in to the head office of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, which shows the substantial increase of almost 900 contracts over the same period in the previous year, when 2,025 new contracts were received.

About 70 Wheat Pool members in sub-district G-4 met on July 9th in Viking and organized a sub-district association. B. C. Gilpin of Viking was elected president; J. A. Waite, Jarrow, vice-president; and Andrew Holmberg, Viking, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold one meeting a year and to meet alternately at Irma and Viking.

Montreal Daily Star.—Conditions would have been a hundred times worse if the Pool had not held nearly 70 per cent of this year's wheat crop and by this means had been able to check the speculators from hammering down wheat to a price that would have meant serious financial loss and in many cases bankruptcy for the grain growers.

Seed and Feed Pools Return

A considerable number of Alberta Wheat Pool members who have permits for the sale of seed and feed have not yet made returns to the Pool head office. Returns should be sent in as soon as sales are made.

During the month of June 135 members were added to the Alberta Wheat Pool and 14 to the Alberta Coarse Grains Pool. The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool added 124 new members and the Manitoba Wheat Pool 7 new members. Total membership of the Alberta Wheat Pool at June 30th was 42,545 and estimated acreage 4,780,719.

W. J. Byler, secretary of the Oyen Local, reports that at a meeting held on July 5th the following resolutions were passed:

"Be it resolved that the Oyen Local No. 243 go on record as being in favor of issuing non-negotiable certificates of elevator reserves, similar to the Manitoba system."

"That we go on record as being opposed to our organization speculating in options."

A meeting of Wheat Pool members in G-2 was held in the Earle Hall on July 8th for the purpose of discussing the formation of a sub-district association. Addresses were given by E. Clay, delegate, George Bennett, director, and James Watson, fieldman. Very lively discussion took place and several questions were satisfactorily answered by all the speakers. An association was formed and the following officers elected: president, H. F. Butt, Kildare; vice-president, A. F. Aitken, Moyerton; secretary, Robert Fair, Paradise Valley.

WHO SETS THE PRICE?

When we are told that the consumers of grain in Europe rebelled at paying what we considered a fair price for our grain—do we believe that it was the actual consumer who kicked? When we go in to buy anything ourselves—bread, clothes or anything else—do we set the price? Have you ever been able to say "No, we won't pay that much for a binder, the price must come down." No, we have not. As a matter of fact we probably grumble, pay the price and forget it. The consumer in Europe may be much the same. It is more than likely that the man who kicked was not the consumer at all, but an old friend of ours, one whom we have always had with us, namely, the middleman. Now whom would he be interested in—the consumer? Well, that is scarcely his reputation.—*Manitoba Pool Broadsheet*

THE JUNKIES.

Magistrate—You were quietly minding your own business, and making no disturbance whatever, when an officer came and threatened to strike you if you did not accompany him to the police station?

Prisoner—Yes, your Honor.

Magistrate—Seems very strange. What is your business?

Prisoner—I am a burglar, sir.—*Peterman's*

Gardiner Probes to Root Cause of Depression

(*Leithbridge Herald*)

Robert Gardiner, U.F.A. member for Acadia, and chairman of the U.F.A. group in the House of Commons, went into the political philosophy of the U.F.A. movement at the Majestic Theatre. But of more particular edification was his elucidation of the economic depression which has led to the present unemployment situation in the world generally. He spiked the guns of the Hon. R. B. Bennett, in referring to his policy of high protection as the solution of the unemployment problem; he pointed to the United States, the most highly protected country in the world, where the number of unemployed is between five and six millions.

Mr. Gardiner is "agin both parties"—both Liberal and Conservative—as it is fair to say that he spoke with an open mind. As he showed on the platform, he is a student of economics, one who has given the situation close and intelligent attention. He was fair enough not to lay the blame of unemployment directly on the King Government as Mr. Bennett would have it. He went deeper into the problem. He probed the causes of economic depression, which is world-wide. He scorned the high protection fiscal policy, stating that rather than helping, it would aggravate unemployment. He exposed the fallacy of estimating trade, when it came to exports and imports, in terms of money. Here he touched on what is known as the "bullion delusion," with which Mr. Bennett is afflicted.

Mr. Gardiner spoke truly when he said that exports have to be paid for by imports. Here was an economic statement on which he stood on sure ground. This fundamental of trade economics Mr. Bennett seeks to ignore by making it impossible for imports to come in, and so to pay for exports. Cut off imports and you must cut off exports. Under Mr. Bennett's short-sighted policy there can be no exports, and there must be the inevitable stagnation and increased unemployment.

The U.F.A. speaker struck at the root of the present depression—which is a world-wide one—when he went into the manipulations of international finance, which has its bearing on every country. Of the two we are prepared to credit Mr. Gardiner with a sounder knowledge of economics than Mr. Bennett. He showed it in his address.

It is a world-established economic truth that exports have to be paid for by imports. A country which buys from another must be able to sell enough to balance its purchases. Why did the British purchase the large quantity of wheat they did from Argentina? They went there because they had built up credits there and were able to make sales to balance these credits.

UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

The housewife, greatly daring, stopped a tramp in the street.

"A week ago," said she, severely, "I gave you a piece of cake."

"Yus, lady."

"And since then you've done nothing but send your disreputable friends to my door."

"Nah, lady. Them's *me* enemies!"

NEWS FROM THE HEAD OFFICE of the ALBERTA LIVESTOCK POOL

Official Information for Members of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Ltd.

Annual Meetings of District Associations

Reports of meetings attended by the directors of the Alberta Livestock Pool in various parts of the Province indicate intense interest in the work and plans of the Pool, and the growing strength of the member associations. The recent sessions of the Alberta Co-operative Institute did much to stimulate the spirit of co-operation in the rural communities. These meetings were attended by directors of the Livestock Pool, who were able to make valuable contacts and bring the aims and objects of the Pool to the notice of the members of the Institutes.

Vice-President's Report

Mr. MacDonald, First Vice-President, reports as follows:

Since my last report I have attended the annual meeting of the Custer-Coronation Association, and found the affairs of this association in very good shape and the spirit of the membership good, and considering the fact that feed has been scarce and that there has been a falling off in livestock in the district, owing to the above cause, the affairs of the association are in a stronger position than ever before. The prospects for a crop were very flattering and I am confident that there will be a decided swing back to livestock in the future in that territory.

The Buffalo Lake Association held their annual meeting on the 28th June, and it was certainly one of the best ever held by this association from the point of view of attendance, interest shown, and the business-like way in which the members approached their problems and dealt with them, indicating that the farmer is gradually learning to handle his business.

I also attended a meeting at St. Paul on July 17th, and find everything there in very healthy condition and that Mr. Thompson has the work well in hand and that he has the confidence of the members, also that this association is due for considerable expansion and the contracts are being signed up in a satisfactory manner.

The meeting passed a resolution endorsing our action in putting the association on a strict contract basis, by a unanimous vote.

I also attended the Institute of Co-operation at Oids and was very well pleased

with it from point of attendance and the type of the program provided.

To me the most outstanding feature of this Institute and the thing that made the greatest impression on me was the fact that there were so many young people there and the serious and attentive attitude that they took all during the proceedings, and I could not help but draw a comparison, comparing this gathering of farm people with any similar effort along those lines that may have been attempted 10 years ago, and in conclusion I realized that today the farm people really are learning how, where, and when their commodities are being marketed and where their markets are and what affects those markets, to an extent that was not thought of 10 years ago, and that in my opinion was the HIGH LIGHT of the Institute, for truly "Knowledge is Power."

F. McDONALD,
Second Vice-President.

Alexandra Annual Meeting

Mr. Gordon, Director, District E, reports on the Annual meeting of the Alexandra Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association which was held in Vermilion on Saturday, July 19th, 1930.

This meeting was first called for June 19th, but had been postponed on account of the wet weather and bad roads.

The auditor's report showed that the affairs of this association are in a healthy condition.

The balance sheet submitted gave a cash balance of \$700.00 (seven hundred dollars) with fixed assets represented by stock yards and scales, office furniture,

etc., fully paid for, to the amount of \$2,154.00.

This Association made its first shipment of livestock in September, 1929, and since that time has been making steady progress, last year being the best in its history, when it shipped a total of 206 cars for the year, bringing on the terminal markets the sum of \$330,546.00.

Andrew Sample, delegate to the last annual meeting of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Ltd., submitted a report which resulted in bringing out much helpful and useful discussion of the affairs of the Central organization.

Delegates appointed to the next annual meeting were J. H. Tovell and H. Moll, with Norman Tucker as alternate.

The directors appointed to carry on the affairs of this Association for the coming year are: R. C. Stanley, Norman Tucker, C. Grosop, A. Tingley, John Brown, J. H. Tovell, P. Midryk, W. R. Gordon with Jas. Common as secretary.

The keen interest displayed by the members present in all the activities of this organization, augurs well for its future success. The sign-up of the new contract is very satisfactory and steadily increasing from day to day, and with a continuation of the present management of Geo. C. Webb, we expect this association to give better service to its members in the future than ever before.

At U.F.A. District Meeting

Mr. Young attended a U.F.A. District meeting at Rowley on July 15th. This district takes in the territory from Big Valley to Munson. There was a very large attendance, the meeting lasting from 3:00 until 9:00 p.m. In addition to Mr. Young, delegates from the Dairy and Wheat Pools also addressed the meeting. Rowley is a sub-shipping point of the Stettler District Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, which is under the management of E. M. Gardner.

Under Mr. Gardner's management, this Association has increased from a yearly turnover of \$30,000 to \$200,000. The sign-up on the old contract was 193 members, on the new contract 265 members.

Mr. Young reports the general feeling in the country to be in favor of speedy action towards owning our own processing plants.

Grande Prairie Association

The annual meeting of the Grande Prairie Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Ltd., was held in the Oddfellows Hall, Grande Prairie, on Saturday, June 21st, at 3 p.m. The President, Alex Onig, occupied the chair.

The association now owns four yards: Ilythe, Beaverlodge, Wembley and Ser-smith. These are equipped with sheds and scales and are fully paid for. The matter of sheds for Grande Prairie and Clairmont was brought up, but as these

BOGS MARKETING IN CANADA

Up to the week ending July 10th Canada marketed 1,290,837 bogs against 1,479,485 for the same period in 1929, or a decrease of 182,658 head.

Cold Storage Holdings in Canada

	On June 1st, 1930	5 Year Average at June 1st
Beef, lbs.	11,680,893	9,891,580
Veal, lbs.	2,309,823	1,078,251
Pork, lbs.	34,546,525	47,400,030
Mutton and Lamb, lbs.	3,113,458	1,436,037

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Interests of the United Farm Women

After the Elections

Keep Records of Interests of Farm Women for the Congress
They are your business

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Forwards. They enjoyed some songs and a recitation from O.P.A. members.

At the next meeting of Greater T. F. W. A. and T. F. A. Ignite, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan, the delegates gave a splendid report of the Common movement. Mrs. L. Baird was the T. F. A. delegate. The bulletin by Mrs. Zippert was very interesting, and brought out some good points, while Mrs. J. J. Higgins, secretary.

Mrs. Torgely was hostess in the Valley T. F. W. A. Local at their July meeting, when Mrs. Margaret Brown gave a very good report of the Austin Conference. We hope that a delegate can be sent every year. Remarks the secretary J. R. Routledge. Arrangements were made for a picnic to be held July 22nd, proceeds to go to the local unit.

Executive members responded to the roll call. Hailed Recipe at the last meeting of T. F. W. A. Local at the home of Mrs. W. G. Grier. It was decided to send two delegates to the Anti-Badge convention, and Misses W. Martin, A. Miskell and W. Grier were elected, with Mrs. Roy Jandley and Mrs. Inge Gurgard as delegates. Mrs. Jandley then gave a paper on questions of public opinion which was appreciated by all present and four of the ladies served a delicious lunch.

Owing to ill health the president of Albright T. F. W. A. Local deferred his resignation to his last meeting, and Mrs. L. J. Lee was elected. We find the program suggestions quite a help, writes the secretary, Mrs. E. Fathink. We all enjoyed the basket dinner conversation and are looking forward to having Mrs. Ward with us again next year. We had an abundance of food and trays and work was well finished and several day articles almost finished.

Twenty-four members and six visitors attended the last meeting of Algonquin T. F. W. A. Local, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Ward, when reports were given of the Blue River symposium convention. Mrs. Miller of Odessa gave a very good vocal solo and Miss Kathy Ward a piano solo. A paper by Mrs. Hecox was a positive education and also enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Arland arrived just at the close of the meeting, as Mr. Arland was scheduled to speak in the evening, and were very heartily welcomed.

At invitation of Mrs. A. Sutherland Hallowell, W. A. Local had the pleasure of a visit from Mary Local which proved to be to the visiting pleasure. After a good dinner, Mrs. Hallowell secretary. The visiting ladies had charge of the afternoon program, which was varied and interesting. Miss Marion Hallowell delighted in gathering with a number of music selections and songs. Mrs. Hallowell read a paper on the care and improvement of disabled and delinquent children, which was of much interest. W. A. Local had been instrumental in bringing about passage of the reform. A play, Mechanical Man, was put on by some of the members and was well received. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Sutherland and the last pleasant interminated hour.

Writing of the same gathering, Mrs. G. A. Hallowell secretary of E. A. Local, says: "This was my first visit to another



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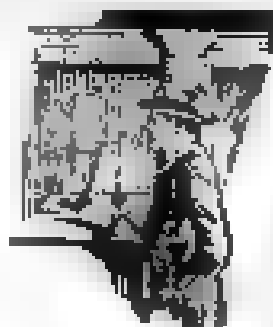
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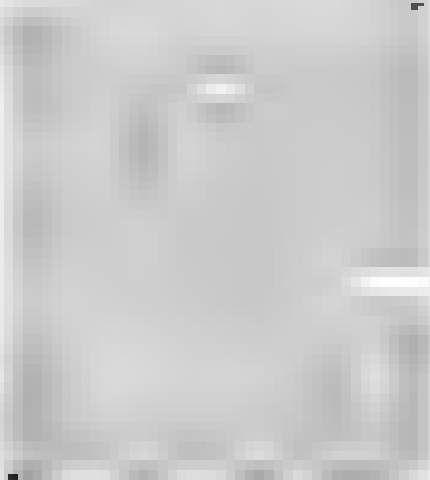
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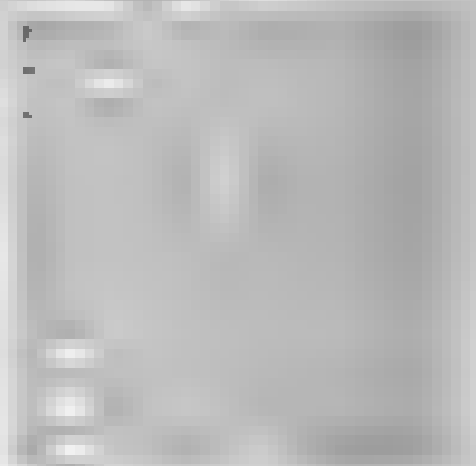
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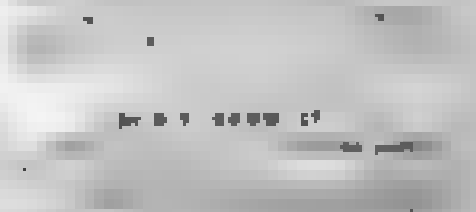
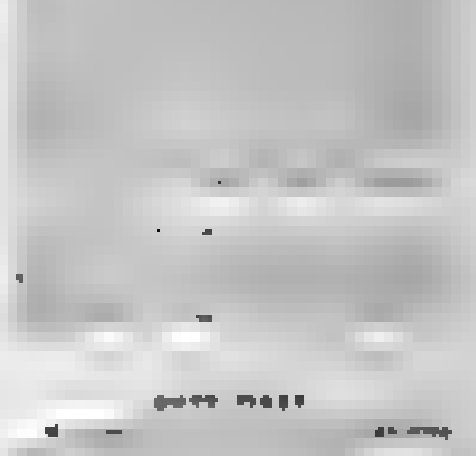
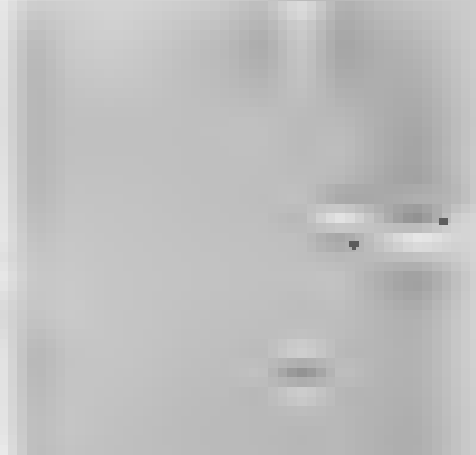
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Peony Day October 1st

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Micrographed copies of the verbatim report of the two addresses given at the Annual Convention by A. J. S. of the Speeches Committee, Co-operative Wholesale Association.

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Bin Order Book

Chief Grain Commissioner Writes to
U.F.A. Convention Resolution

At the annual Convention last January, a resolution was adopted in the following terms:

"Whereas, it is advisable that we find some method of improving the system of allocating cars to the different elevators at local shipping points;

"Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Board of Grain Commissioners to make it compulsory for all elevators at local shipping points to use a bin order book approved by the Board, and that any farmer desiring to have a car placed at a local elevator shall have to show the station agent a bin receipt before his name shall be placed on the Car Order Book. The farmer shall not be forced to accept a car before the date stated in his application for same; provided that the above conditions would not apply in case to be placed at a loading platform."

The letter was forwarded by Miss F. Bateman, the Central Secretary, to E. B. Ramsey, Chief Commissioner, who replied as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo forwarding a resolution passed at your Annual Convention in regard to the use of a bin order book at local shipping points.

"I would point out that in the revision of the Canada Grain Act, which has just been passed by Parliament, the car order book has been dealt with very specifically and we would not be prepared to make any further recommendations until such time as more experience has been had as to the working of the new system.

"If you will allow me to express a personal opinion, I would say that if the car order book sections in the Revised Act do not meet the situation it is quite obvious that the addition of a bin order book would not remedy the situation. I am inclined to think, however, that the distribution of cars under the new Act will at least be equitable."

Pincher Creek Co-op.

Has \$279,916 Turnover

Successful Year Is Reported at Annual Meeting

A turnover during the past year of \$279,916, and an operating cost of slightly over 5 per cent, were reported by E. G. Cook, president of the Pincher Creek Co-operative Association, in his address to the annual meeting held in Pincher Creek on July 18th.

The business at the Cowley branch had grown; all departments of the business showed an increase, with the exception of timothy seed—the reason being, in that case, that more timothy had been cut as hay and less had been threshed. Hay sales showed an increase of almost fifty per cent. The total turnover was affected by the fact that no livestock had been handled since the organization of the Pincher Creek Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association.

Mr. Cook declared that the general program could be looked upon as of a permanent nature, as it was based upon

service rendered to the members and to the community.

On behalf of the hay and seed committee, J. Henscott reported on the prices that had been paid in the various pools. The difficulty of cleaning Canada Thistle seeds from timothy seed was referred to; the board were investigating the possibility of installing a special machine for this purpose, should further trouble occur with this weed.

J. W. Fortier gave an account of the volume of poultry and eggs handled, and the prices obtained. The price for No. 1 turkeys had totalled 22½ cents per lb.

The secretary read the auditors' report, which showed the finances of the association to be in splendid condition.

E. G. Cook, J. W. Fortier and S. Latta were elected as directors, following slight amendments to the constitution, which provided that directors must reside in the district they represented, and that should be no more than five members from any district be present at the annual meeting, the director for that district should be chosen by the meeting as a whole. The annual meeting will hereafter be held during the last week in July.

It was decided that the Producers' Storage Co. should be merged with the co-operative association, as under the existing Co-operative Marketing Act it was no longer necessary.

Correspondence

THE TABER CONVENTION

Editor, The U.F.A.

I should be obliged if you would kindly publish the following letter.

Though writing unofficially—as one who witnessed the Taber Convention, the subsequent indignation meeting, and the logical result—that of putting another candidate in the field in opposition to the choice (T) of the Convention, I feel I am expressing the views of a great number of the fifteen hundred in this riding who voted for Mr. Evanson.

We were handicapped, in the first place, in that the only newspaper in the district had a biased viewpoint and it is likely that the other U.F.A. members in the other parts of Alberta may get the idea that we were just a bunch of sore-heads who did not like Mr. McLellan and were peeved because our candidate lost the nomination.

Nothing of the sort. The majority did not know either of the candidates personally and were quite willing to vote for any genuine U.F.A. representative who was the honest choice of the U.F.A. convention.

Conventions as a Sprawl

The Taber Convention was an uproar from beginning to end. The President of the Taber Provincial Association took it upon himself to remember the constitution which had been lost or destroyed. The accuracy of his memory being doubted, four or five hours were spent evolving a new one, which was thrown out when it was realized that Mr. McLellan would not be eligible under it. With a motion to adjourn before the house, the chairman of the meeting announced that twenty minutes would be given for nomination of candidates. This was carried out amidst the greatest confusion, people with and without badges voting; also before any of the credential papers were forthcoming for the creden-

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tial Committee. Members of the Credential Committee state that the lists of names of members of the U.F.A. signed up within the last few days were impossible to verify. A spontaneous indignation meeting was held between 11 and 12 p.m. that night with results as now known.

Mr. McLellan was not the choice of the U.F.A. He was the choice of the town of Taber, and Liberals and Conservatives who joined the U.F.A. in forks within the last two days before the Convention. If these members were in "good standing" as we interpreted the term, then we also could have flooded the convention with real U.F.A. members who had joined up at the last minute.

If we are going to be foolish enough to let our country Locals pay dues for two years in order to support the Liberals and Conservatives of the small towns who join ten days before an election convention in order to support their own candidate, why not have just the two parties as formerly; let them raise their own funds and let the farmers vote which way they like.

In spite of Mr. McLellan not being a U.F.A. man, however, if he had been fairly nominated he would have received the support of most of those who voted for Mr. Evanson, as they would have taken him to be the farmers' choice.

The farmers are not yet educated (?) to the ways of the old line parties and therefore fall down before the practiced politicians. Shall we educate them up to this or shall we run things on the square?

Would Lead to Anarchy

One can easily see that if this kind of thing be allowed to go on it will work both ways, because the people who still stand for Equity will learn to match guile with guile and we shall have anarchy instead of unity.

Let us at least see that our members are elected with fairness, that our chairmen are impartial, that only genuine delegates vote, and that these are properly authorized with a membership of more than two days in the U.F.A.

Let us have conventions called once a year, and have a constitution somewhere else than in the head of the president, with directors elected to replace those that have died, departed or absconded,

so that whoever is elected can at least stand up before all the world and say, "I won my seat fairly and squarely and I justly represent the majority of the U.F.A. members of this constituency."

At present about 1800 voters are thinking the opposite, but at least they can put themselves on the back and say that their leaders were notable for their moderation, sincerity and integrity throughout the campaign.

(Mrs.) A. C. PATTERSON

DESTRUCTION OF TREES

Editor, *The U.F.A.*:

While driving along the country roads on windy days, one asks one's self if we cannot gain experience by the experience of others. Within a radius of twenty miles, we see farmers destroying trees in a ruthless fashion in order to grow more wheat; we drive a little further on the highway and see farmers almost driven to distraction by the blinding sand that blows, and wishing they had left some trees or had planted some.

The time has come for a law to be passed restricting the chopping down of trees. I do not know of a better work Mr. Seymour could set his heart to than to get a law passed, compelling farmers to leave two rows of trees every fifty rods, and leave all trees one rod in from their fence line.

We could do a lot to alleviate land blowing, by exempting from taxes the acreage from all groves of trees planted on the farms.

Beautiful Alberta and being happiness to all.

Yours truly,

B. C. JERS.

UNSCIENTIFIC SOCIAL SYSTEM

Editor *The U.F.A.*:

Mr. Mackenzie King's argument that unemployment is not primarily a national responsibility overlooks, as some of the former members in the Ion Parliament pointed out, the fact that the problem of avoiding unemployment is directly related to the problem of preventing war. Marshal Foch declared that the cause of war are primarily economic; they lie in the struggle for markets. Unemploy-

ment arises when the producers have created surpluses which the market is not able to absorb. The blind economic forces which plunge business into depressions and the workers into the abyss of unemployment are of the same nature as those which, operating in a larger sphere, plunge nations into wars.

Not long ago people regarded epidemics as the visitations of an angry Providence. But with the development of the science of preventive medicine, this hopeless view has disappeared. If public health authorities allow typhoid to become epidemic now, they are properly blamed for neglect of responsibility. The attitude of many people to such economic phenomena as business depressions and unemployment is like the old attitude to disease. They regard them as the inevitable consequences of the operation of the law of supply and demand. They stand in awe of the forces behind this law of supply and demand—an unruly and unsexual law, since its manifestations are the disorderly phenomena of the business cycle, booms and depressions, sudden fortunes and equally sudden misfortunes, poverty in the midst of plenty. So primitive man stood in awe of the forces of nature, regarding them as good or evil spirits, producing the natural phenomena he did not understand.

Natural science has made possible the subordination of once mysterious natural forces to the human will in the service of our main object, the production of the necessities of life with a minimum expenditure of energy. Social science is stripping the veil of mystery from economic phenomena, seeking an understanding of the forces behind the law of supply and demand, aiming to control those forces or bring economic activities into such harmony with them that the disorderly phenomena of the business cycle will cease.

The beneficiaries of the existing economic system are willing to consider all kinds of methods of ironing out the business cycle and preventing depressions, such methods as organizing consumers' credit by the instalment buying plan, or eliminating the anarchy of competition by mergers and combines, but they are not willing to face the dictum of social science that business depressions, unemployment and poverty in the midst of plenty arise from the fact that the producers do not receive enough to buy back and consume a proper proportion of the wealth they produce.

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